

hereof. Clean changed versions of pages 3 and 7 respectively of the Application are pages 17 and 18 hereof.

Changes made to the Abstract are here itemized, for convenience of the Primary Examiner, as follows.

From lines 1, 2, "The present invention relates to a fixed rotary sleeve that does not require large space for rotation, the" has been deleted and - - A - - has been inserted, also from line 2, "is able" has been deleted.

Instructions with respect to the Abstract begins on page 8 and end on page 9 hereof.

REMARKS

Comments of the Examiner have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, legal treatises and relevant decisional law.

The Examiner held that the Application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species I shown in Figs. 2-4 and Species II shown in Fig. 5. In accordance with requirements under 35 USC 121, Applicant has elected Species I. There are three (3) claims in the Application, namely 1, 2 and 3, all of

which are believed by Applicant to read on elected Species I. The Examiner has indicated that currently Claim 1 appears to be generic.

Applicant does not traverse the Restriction.

No change of inventorship was made necessary by virtue of the Election.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant reserves his right to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all limitations of an allowed generic claims as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If and when claims are added after the Election, Applicant will indicate which species each of the added of the claims is readable upon as called for by MPEP §809.02(a).

The drawings have been objected to because reference numerals 24, 40 and 60 are each used to identify a part in one species and a modification of such part in another species. Accordingly in electing Species I shown in Figs. 1-4, Applicant has cancelled Fig. 5 which showed Species II. Description of Fig. 5 and Species II have been deleted from the Specification. Required correction of the Abstract also has been made.

A full set of replacement drawing sheets are being submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). In place of a Fifth (5th) sheet of drawings that had shown only cancelled Fig. 5, Annotated drawing sheet "FIG. 5 CANCELLED" has been inserted.